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ABOUT COLONIES.

A noticeable feature of the migration this spring to the north-west, is the numerous colonies that have gone out in a body or are now organizing to move the present month. There are many advantages in this mode of going to a new country. The members of a colony are usually old acquaintances from the same neighborhood, who have ties of friendship and local customs and traditions to bind them together, so that to some extent they transfer their former social conditions to their new home, and the sense of newness and strangeness which sometimes oppresses the emigrant is a great deal modified. The women, especially, are happier for not being obliged to make an entirely fresh circle of acquaintances. Then there is a practical co-operation among the men at the outset in helping each other and exchanging kindly acts of neighborly assistance. Besides, in the matter of freight and passenger rates on the railroads, a numerous colony going west in a body can usually get concessions which work to the advantage of all.

It should be understood, however, by people who mean to join colony associations, that they open no royal road to ease and competency in the west, and that their members are not going to be relieved from the practice of the same industry, energy and prudence which alone enable the individual settler to prosper. The colony is not going to work for them, or think for them, or save for them. We remember a New York colony which soon after the war, bought an estate in western North Carolina, upon which was a hotel and a warm spring. Many of the members spent their time in bathing in the spring and sitting in the shade on the hotel piazza. At last the industrious grew weary of working for the lazy, and the association broke up disastrously. At Rugby, Tennessee, more recently, the English colony passed through discouraging experiences until the idle colonists, who seemed to think life "all beer and skittles," were weeded out and their places filled with workers. Idle, incompetent people who may think that, by fastening themselves to a colony, they can somehow drift along with the rest, had better give up the notion. In old communities such people manage to live by the good-natured tolerance and assistance of society, but in the west, where earnest labor is the one thing needed to develop the resources of nature, they are detected at once and have a hard time of it. The constitutional shirks, and the dreamy, amiable ne'er-do-wells, had better stay where they are. The same can also be said of the reformer who thinks he has a call to elevate society, and whose ardor is usually fired by the project of a colony casting off the restraints of old industrial and social conditions, and going out upon virgin soil. People in the new west are much too busy with the material problems right around them to care much for theories, philosophies or new religions. What they want to know about a new corner is not whether he can talk eloquently about the dignity of labor, but whether he can build a house or drive a breaking team; not whether he has aspirations for the higher life, but whether he pays his way and is going to make one more industrious, capable worker in a new community.

Colonies, such as we speak of, attempt no common ownership of land or regulation of labor—such attempts, unless inspired by some peculiar religious spirit, have always failed,—but are only associations of families to buy a homestead land in the same vicinity, secure the advantages of schools, a post-office and a well-settled neighborhood at once, and render mutual service to each other, such as good neighbors everywhere render.

Crook's Whereabouts.

El Paso, May 20.—The announcement of Crook's arrival at Barispa, Sonora, on the 5th, and the indicated line of his subsequent march, localizes the Mexican military at Paso del Norte, the present position. It is evident he had placed his main body of cavalry and supplies at Alamogordo, a point on the Janos road, in Mexico, and he is believed to be over twenty miles below the line. He has about thirty days' supplies on a pack train of forty mules. The point toward which Crook is heading, after leaving Barispa, is about 120 miles south, in Sonora, close to the Chihuahuan line. It is on the southern limit of the hostile range in Mexico. From Sagashie canyon, where the Mexicans under Torres whipped Juh's band, May 3d, trails go through the mountains and across to Chihuahua.

"Wasn't That a Mean Trick?"

"Yes, I did murder the boy and throw him in the river. I killed him for \$5.05 and two plugs of tobacco. Gentlemen, wasn't that a mean trick, to kill a little boy for two plugs of tobacco? Yes, it was. Everybody says 'yes.' That was what George Ware, colored, said, when the people of Florence took him out on Saturday to lynch him. After his speech he was pinioned, a cloth tied over his face and the rope adjusted about his neck, he assisting to some extent in getting it properly arranged by moving his head. When all was ready a brother of the murdered boy (Bethune) was called forward to remove the barrel, on which the prisoner was standing, from under him, which he did, leaving Ware, the slayer of his brother, suspended in mid-air—*Chattanooga Times*.

The future supply of gold, even for coinage purposes, is beginning to be one of more than common interest. Ancient history is replete with the prodigal display of gold by the barbaric people of the Orient. Arabia, Egypt, and Africa, according to this same authority, were prolific in their production of this precious metal. Pliny states that Cyrus returned from his conquest with thirty-four thousand pounds of gold (about \$100,000,000). Alexander the Great brought \$100,000,000 in gold from Persia. But at the present time these great fields, so renowned in history, are barren so far as the production of gold is concerned, and it is evident that Europe can be no longer depended upon to perform any appreciable part in furnishing a supply of gold to meet the demands of the future. Even in this country the statistics of production show a constant and marked decline in gold, although the field is largely extended and mining is more thoroughly prosecuted than ever before.

The oldest tree in the world, so far as any one knows is the Bo tree, of the sacred city of Amara-pura, in Burmah. It was planted 288 B. C., and is therefore now 2,170 years old. Sir James Emerson Tennent gives reasons for believing that the tree is really of this wonderful age, and refers to historic documents in which it is mentioned at different dates, as 183 A. D. 233 A. D., and so on to the present day. "To it," says Sir James, "kings have even dedicated their dominions, in testimony of a belief that it is a branch of the identical fig tree under which Buddha reclined at Urumelaya when he underwent his apotheosis." Its leaves are carried away as streamers by pilgrims, but it is too sacred to touch with a knife, and therefore they are only gathered when they fall. The king oak in Windsor Forest, England is 1,000 years old.

When Ladies are Attractive.

All ladies know their faces are most attractive when free from pimples. Parker's Ginger Tonic is popular among them because it banishes impurities from blood and skin and makes the face glow with health.

The Bible Revision Failure.

They are selling editions of the revised new testament now for whatever it will bring in ounces and pounds in New York. It was a stupendous failure. No one would read it; no one would buy it. Booksellers have had enormous loads of it that they cannot carry, and as it was not worth a cent in the market, it was sold as old paper to be turned into the vats in the paper mills and soaked into pulp. A fair edition was sold when the book was first issued, to people who were anxious for curiosity sake to look at it, but as soon as the sale stopped short, and it has never started up again. Half a dozen schemes have been tried by the book publishers to get rid of their useless stock, and a great many have waited patiently in the hope that some genuine interest would be manifested by bible readers in the new version; but they have all been grievously left. The book is commercially good for pulp and nothing more.

One of the most painful phases of Washington life, according to a correspondent, is the presence of "old battered wrecks that the waves and winds of politics have cast ashore from time to time." Forced out of public life, these "ne'er do wells" settle in Washington and drift from bad to worse. Ex-senators, ex-cabinet officers, ex-generals, are seen "so seedy and dilapidated that they will cross the street rather than see an old friend." So poor and helpless that they are often hungry, without a cent to buy food. In spite of the paths of the fact, one cannot help but feel that men who are capable of such degradation are better out of office than in.



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